



Media Information

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Columbus Division of Police

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 3-25-17 Time: 1:41am

Location of Offense/Incident: I-270 N/B N/O St Rt 33

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

NetRMS Report #: 170241835

Cruiser District: 202

Decedent:

Name: Maria Hayslip

Sex: F

Age: 28

Other Involved Parties:

Name: Benjamin Devries

Sex: M

Age: 32

Incident Summary:

On 3-25-2017 at 1:41am, Maria Hayslip was operating a 2013 Hyundai on northbound I-270 just north of St Rt 33. For reasons still under investigation she was stopped in the center travel lane with the vehicles lights out. Benjamin Devries was operating a 2012 Freightliner tractor with trailer, he was also northbound on I-270 in the center travel lane. The front of the Freightliner struck the rear of the Hyundai. The impact sent the Hyundai off the right side of the roadway where it struck a tree. The Freightliner jack-knifed and ran off the ride side of the roadway. The trailer came off the Freightliner and flipped on to its driver's side. The Freightliner continued until it struck a tree. Ms. Hayslip was pronounced dead at the crash scene and Mr. Devries was transported to Grant Medical Center in critical condition.

This is an on-going investigation.

This is the City's 11th traffic related fatality this year.

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